

In re application of: Nicholas G. Niejelow
 Serial No.: 10/733,144
 Filed: December 11, 2003
 For: LENS BLOCKING SYSTEM



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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Small Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 9=	\$
X\$ 43=	\$
X\$ 145=	\$
	\$
Total	\$

Other Than
Small Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 18=	\$ 72.00
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X\$ 290=	\$
Or Total	\$ 72.00

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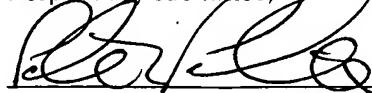
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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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